

ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Administrator Mark Ostrowski

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DATE: Ongoing (April 24, 2012)

SUBJECT: Status of video gaming bans and communities that are considered bans

Source material for the following list comes from the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, news stories, the ILCAAAP website, information shared with the IGB from Legislative Staffs; legal professionals, and the communities themselves. This is NOT an official document. Jurisdictions are not required to inform the IGB if they have passed ordinances banning video gaming. Minimal efforts have been made at this time to confirm that the following jurisdictions have banned video gaming.

Communities/Counties that have banned video poker

Total: 153 (147 communities and 6 counties)

Addison	Daily Herald, November 4, 2009
Alma	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Arlington Heights	December 22, 2009 Daily Herald
Armington	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Ashton	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Augusta	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Aviston	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Bannockburn	Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Barrington	Correspondence received from village
Batavia	Daily Herald, November 17, 2009
Beach Park	Waukegan News-Sun, September 9, 2009
Berkeley	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Bloomington	Daily Herald, October 31, 2009
Brookfield	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Brookport	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Buffalo Grove	House Republicans
Burbank	Chicago Tribune, November 6, 2009
Burr Ridge	Chicago Tribune, November 6, 2009
Cambridge	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Campton Hills	Chicago Sun-Times, January 9, 2010
Carbondale	House Republicans
Carpentersville	Copy of the ordinance sent to the IGB by the Village Clerk.
Cartersville	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Cary	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Chadwick	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Cook County	Chicago Tribune, October 6, 2009
Country Club Hills	Chicago Tribune, Daily Herald, Southtown-Star
Crainville	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Crestwood	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Cypress	Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Dahlgren	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Dakota	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Darien	December 21, 2009 confirmed by city clerk's office
Davis Junction	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Deerfield	October 19, 2009 (confirmed by letter sent from Deerfield to IGB)
Deer Park	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Dowell	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Downers Grove	Village website, December 1, 2009
DuPage County	Chicago Tribune, August 12, 2009
Du Quoin	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
East St. Louis	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Elburn	House Republicans
Elmhurst	Daily Herald, September 22, 2009
Elmwood Park	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Evanston	Chicago Tribune, September 14, 2009
Farina	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Ford Heights	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Frankfort	Southtown-Star Nov. 3, 2010
Galatia	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Glen Ellyn	ILCAAAP
Glenview	House Republicans
Golconda	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Grand Ridge	Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Grayslake	February 2, 2010
Gurnee	Chicago Tribune (Trib Local February 21, 2012)
Hanover Park	ILCAAAP
Hawthorn Woods	Daily Herald, October 14, 2009
Highland Park	Chicago Tribune, November 6, 2009
Highwood	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Hillsdale	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Hinsdale	December 15, 2009
Itasca	Daily Herald, November 4, 2009
Kell	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Kenilworth	January 13, 2011, Notification received from the Village Manager
Kenney	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Kildeer	House Republicans
LaGrange	Chicago Tribune, November 6, 2009
LaGrange Park	January 12, 2010 (Confirmed by Village Manager on 02/24/2010)
Lake Bluff	ILCAAAP
Lake County	Chicago Tribune
Lake Forest	Pioneer Press, September 10, 2009
Lakewood	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Lake Zurich	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
La Rose	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Lexington	Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Libertyville	Daily Herald, October 14, 2009
Lincolnshire	December 15, 2009 notification sent by Village to the IGB
Lincolnwood	House Republicans
Lisle	Daily Herald, November 19, 2009
Livingston	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Lombard	February 4, 2010
Mackinaw	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Madison	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Mahomet	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Matteson	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
McHenry County	Chicago Tribune, December 11, 2009
McLean	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Melrose Park	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Mercer County	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Mettawa	Daily Herald, October 31, 2009
Moline	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Monee	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Morton	December 21, 2009 Peoria Journal-Star
Mt. Prospect	House Republicans
Muddy	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Naperville	Chicago Tribune, October 7, 2009
New Bedford	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Niles	Niles Patch, January 26, 2011

Noble	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Norridge	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Northbrook	Pioneer Press, September 10, 2009
Northfield	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Northlake	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Oakbrook Terrace	Chicago Tribune, November 6, 2009
Oak Park:	Chicago Tribune, October 20, 2009
Olympia Fields	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Orland Park	Southtown-Star, Chicago Tribune December 8, 2009
Palos Heights	ILCAAAP
Palos Park	confirmed by city clerk's office. January 11, 2010
Panama	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Park Ridge	Chicago Sun-Times, January 9, 2010
Petersburg	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Pittsburg	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Rochester	Springfield Journal Register, August 9, 2009
Rock City	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Rosemont	Numerous publications, August 6, 2009
Roselle	December 30, 2009 Chicago Tribune
Round Lake Park	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
St. Charles	February 1, 2010
Schaumburg	Daily Herald, March 28, 2012

Schiller Park	Certification letter and ordinance sent to IGB from the Village Clerk
Shorewood	Joliet Herald News November 29, 2011
Sorneto	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
South Barrington	phone call from Village Attorney Peter Pacione
South Holland	House Republicans
Sparland	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Spring Grove	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Stone Park	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Streamwood	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Sullivan	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Summerfield	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Third Lake	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Tinley Park	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Trenton	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Vermilion	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Villa Park	Daily Herald, October 31, 2009
Volo	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Virgil	October 8, 2009 (Copy of ordinance mailed to IGB from village)
Wadsworth	November 17, 2009
Warrenville	October 9, 2009
Wayne County	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Wayne	Chicago Tribune, November 6, 2009

Westchester	January 12, 2010
West Chicago	Daily Herald, November 19, 2009
West Dundee	ILCAAAP
Westmont	October, 2009 (Deputy Police Chief contacted IGB)
Wheaton	House Republicans
Wilmette	House Republicans
Willowbrook	Illinois Liquor Control Commission
Winnetka	November 3, 2009
Wood Dale	confirmed by City Administrator's office, December 17, 2009
Woodridge	January 2010
Woodstock	Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Communities/Counties considering banning video poker

Total: 6 (4 communities and 2 counties)

Elgin	Daily Herald, September 10, 2009
Kendall County	Aurora Beacon-News, September 9, 2009
Lindenhurst	Beacon News-Sun, August 26, 2009
Oak Lawn	Southtown-Star, February 25, 2010
Oswego	Aurora Beacon News, August 19, 2009
Will County	Southtown-Star, August 11, 2009

Communities NOT supporting a video poker ban

Total: 9 (6 communities and three counties)

Homer	ILCAAAP
Kane County	Voted to ban video gambling, reported in the Kane County Chronicle, December 8, 2009. Voted to overturn ban and allow video poker on May 11, 2010, reported in the Chicago Tribune.
Lake in the Hills	Northwest News Herald, October 8, 2009
Peoria County	ILCAAAP
Rock Island	ILCAAAP
Sangamon County	Springfield Journal-Register, August 31, 2009
Springfield	Springfield Journal-Register, August 31, 2009
Wauconda	Daily Herald, December 2, 2009
Winfield	Voted to ban video gambling (Daily Herald, November 19, 2009) Voted to overturn the video gambling ban (Daily Herald, March 16, 2012)